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Ptc. J. d. Dewar joined the Corps on this date is allotted Corps No. 1,998 and is posted to the Centre Section M. G

The leave granted to Pte. W. Robson extended to the 31st July, 1916.

Parades for Saturday the 6th inst. :-7.00 a.m. Signalling Section "A" and B" Classes - Practice at Headquarters. 2.30 p.m. Engineer Co. No. 3 Section (Taikoo) Inspection at Taikoo recreation ground in marching corder, 450 rounds ball ammunition.

Parades for next week :-Monday 8th inst.:- 7 to 8 a.m. Signalling Section "C" Class at Headquarters.

6 p.m. Scouts Co. No. 1 Section—Squad
drill at Headquarters.

Tuesday 9th inst.:—5.10 p.m. Centre

Section M. G. Co. (Kowloon residents)
M. G. drill at Kowloon Docks. 5.15 p.m.
Right Section M. G. Co. Musketry exercises at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m. Left Section M. G. Co. M. G. drill at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units-Squad drill at Head-quarters under Sergt Major Higby. 5.15 p.m.—Stretcher Bearer Section instruction at Headquarters. "5.30 p.m. Centre Section M.G. Co. (II.K. residents) M.G. drill at Headquarters. Signalling Section "A," "B," and "C," Classes at Headquarters. Engineer Co. Belchers and Stonecutters Sections-Inspection in Murching order 150 rounds ball am-munition at Headquarters. Members

of Stonecutters Section on night duty 9th instant exempted. Wednesday, 10th instant: -7.00 a.m. Signalling Section "C" Class at Headquarters. 5.15. p.m. Civil Service Co. at Headquarters. 6.00, p.m Scouts Co. No. 2 Section at Headquarters.

Thursday 11th instant :- 5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units (except Right Section M. G. Co.) Squad drill at Head-quarters under Sergt. Major Highy. 5.45 p.m. Signalling Section "A." Class Command Signalling practice at Headquarters, v.00 p.m. Scouts Co. No. 3 Section at Headquarters.

Friday 12th instant :- 5.30 p.m. "Defaulters drill at Hendquarters under Co. Sgt. Maj. Witchell. 5.30 p.m. Recruits of Right Section M. G. Co.—Squad drill at Headquarters. 5.30 p.m. Artillery Battery gun drill at Gun Club Hill. Sergt. Bradley will attend, 6.00 p.m. Scouts Co. No. 4 Section Drill at Head-Saturday 13th instant: -7.00 a.m. Signalling Section "A" and "B" Classes practice at Headquarters.

DETAIL. On duty till 11 inst.-H.K.V.R. DISCIPLINE."

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st May to the 20th May inclusive By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTC. General Managers. Hongkong, April 20, 1916.

THE CANTON "INSURANCE OFFICE II LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CUBSORIPTION to the above LOAN MEETING of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, will be held at the Offices of esses, Jurdine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., No. 16, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 19th, and of ot er taxa ions May at Noon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on 3rd instant will be submifted for confirmation as special resolutions, viz :--

(1). "That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered "so as to read as in the Print signed" "by the Chairman of this Meeting "the purposes of identification."
"That the Articles of Association of "the Company be altered in manner

following:-"That the following Article shall! "be substituted for Article 94.

194. The members of the Com-Remagens", mitter shall be paid out of _ "the funds of the Company committee such remaineration as may " be or have been determined " at any time by any Genera " Meeting of the Company until " such remuneration is altered " by any subsequent General

" Meeting of the Company. " Such sum shall be divisible " amongst the members of the " Committee in such propor-"Stions as the Committee or a natiority thereof shall determine.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1916, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; Ind. General Agents

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ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ENTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Canton Insurance Office Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs Jardi E Matheson & Co., Ltd., No. 16 Pedder Street, Victoria. in the Colony of Hongkong on FRIDAY the 19th day of May, 1918 at 12:10 in the 20th Century Rig Bend afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing, as an extraordinary resolution the following,

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It is probable that no phrase ever coined in the mint of politics has been more widely circulated than the phrase wait and see," And yet, though Mr. Asquith first used it only if few years ago, probably ttle suspecting at the time that it would " sting to him everlastanleys" and though! there are bundreds of members still in the House who heard him use it, already there is doubt as to when, and about I wims, he intered the words. During the hast few days I have questioned many members as to the time when and have received many answers, all differing from each other, except in the fact that they have all been-wrong. One member was very positive thin the phrase was used nowards the end of November, 1911, and ble was certain about this because at the time he was on his way to India, and he could remember reading about the incident after he reached India. Many were sure that it formed part of an answer to questions about the Government's plans in regard to the conduct of the Parliament

Home Rule, 8 WHEN WERE THE WORDS SPOREN. They were all mistaken, but their errors are of small importance when compared with the abourd legends that have been concerted by unscrupulous people, and believed by the ignorant, concerning the phrase. There are some who will tell you that at the outbreak of the war Mr. Asquith adopted the words." Wait and see " as a sort of motto, implying that he was going into the war in an easy-going spirit, wondering, but not caring very much -- what-would-happen -- I have heard it declared that the Prime Minister first employed the words in an off-hand manner when it was resolved to embark on the Dardanelles expedition! From scores platforms excited gentlemen have asked. ". What are we to think of a Prime Minister who is capable of saying ' Wait and see '?" and the question has seldom failed to arouse cries of "Shame" from an indignant audience. Of course, one might just as well ask what is to thought of a Prime Minister who says "Good morning" or "Thank you," for the propriety or impropriety of the phrase "Wait and see " depends altogether one the occasion when it was used, and the questions to which it formed an answer. It may be well, therefore, in the interests of history and accuracy (not always the same thing), to place on record the fact that this answer was given of April 4th, 1910, more than a year and half before the very positive member who was sure that the words were used when he was on his way to India had started for that part of the Empire. Perhaps ought to say "these nnswers! rather than I this answer, as the Prime Minister used the words five times on the day in question. He was boing questioned, first as to whether the Finance Bill of 1910-Il would be the same as the Finance Bill of 1909-10, without the alteration of so much as a comma, and

he said to Mr. (now Lord) Peei :---! I am alraid that we must wait and A few minutes later Mr. Lonsdale (now Sir John) asked when the third reading of the Finance Bill would be taken, and the answer was:

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"I can only repeat the answer which I have already given. The noble lord must wait and see." Then the subject was changed, and Mr.

Harry Lawson (now Lord Burnham) asked by what procedure the resolutions on the relations between the two Houses would be introduced into the Model of Lord. Mr. Asquith once more remarked ".The hon, member must wait and

And then, having been asked by Mr. James Hope if the constitution of the House of Lords would be altered before the Home Rule Bill was passed, the Prime Minister for the fifth time replied: Again my unswer is that the hon. gentleman must wait and see,"

poqued by A prices. Thus it appears that this phrase which

is supposed by some to have a sinister significance, and to show that Mr. Asquithis as carcless as Gallio, was used merely in regard to the order of business, the date or character of a Budget, and so forth. I will undertake to say that every Leuder that the House has had since the Bill, while others were equally certain That it "had to do with questions about tion Leaders of the House on such subjects, has given the same answer, possibly expressed somewhat differently again and again. I can remember "Mr. Ballour saying unbanely many a time that it would be promuture to make a state ment as to the course of public business, or that he hoped to make such a statement "at no distant date." What is such an form? And I doubt if there has been any Chancellor of the Exchequer during the last fifty years who has not said in reply to inquiries about what proposals. were likely to be included in the Budget that he must decline to anticipate his financial statement, or to disclose in advance the contents of the forth-soming Budget. Mr. Asquith prefers plain and concise expressions, and instead of deprecating any preliminary and premature revelations as inconvenient, as not in keeping with sound precedent, and as contrary to the public interest," as some men would, he simply says, "wait and see,"-just as about 18 months later he said in reply to a question put by Mr. Tim Healy, "Time will show." Why should he be stoned for this? And why should interested of ignorant people hurry

to and fro suggesting that he went into this war, and has entered into other grave controversies, in a sort of chuck-farthing spirit, content to wait and see how the coin will come down? His only sin, if it be a sin-and I regard it as a virtue-is that instead of indulging in pompous verbosity when answering questions as toprocedure he used three short words. And yet I have no doubt that to the end of time some peole will wag their foolish pates whenever their hear those three short words repeated .- 'The Daily minimum depth of 27 to 28 feet Chronicle."

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The annual general meeting of the Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Lt., was held yesterday afternoon at No. I Yuenmingyuen Road, when Mr H. E. Arnhold presided supported by Mr J. C. Dyer, director, Mr McNeill, legal adviser, Mr A. Mackay, auditor, and Mr J. A. Moller secretary. There were shareholders present representing over 15,000 shares, The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman

Gentlemen: The report and accounts for the year ended on December 31 1915, having been in your hands for some time, Lipropose, with your permis-

sion, to take them as read :--Your directors much regret that, owing to circumstances over which they had no control, the report which has been submitted to you is of such a discouraging nature. The reasons for this are fully set out in the special report drawn up by Mr. E. A. Mackay, which has been circulated with the accounts, and it had been my intention for your

requisite number of shareholders asking now been proposed to change the name to the irregularities mentioned in the auditor's report, and requesting that the passing of the actual accounts at this meeting might be adjourned until such time as the inspector's report can be submitted to the shareholders.

A very full investigation hashalready been made by Mr Mackay, who has spent about a month going into matters before the accounts were issued, so that little is to be gained in the opinion of your directors in once more going over the work which he has performed. Since I have, however, been informed by the shareholders who have submitted the application that, notwithstanding any explanations which I had intended giving you to-day with reference to theinvestigation which has taken place, they have no intention of withdrawing their application for an extraordinary eral meeting, it would be as well adjourn this meeting until after extraordinary general meeting, which has been called for Friday, May 5, 1916, at 4.15 p.m., has taken place, when a full statement will be submitted, and it will then be for you to decide whether you consider a further investigation desirable I therefore beg to submit the following resolution, which is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr Hummel that this meeting stands adjourned until termination of the extraordinary general meeting.

Mr. Hummel said there were other matters which he would like to speak upon, but the chairman thought it had better stand over until the adjourned annual general meeting. An investigation had been asked for and he thought that comment should be held over until they had received the report of the to nvestigation.

Mr. Hummel:-This o is a general meeting and we may discuss any point with reference to the accounts. This meeting is not closed.

that the meeting stand adjourned.

Mr. Hummel:-I will not second that. . The Chairman:-Then I will ask someone else to second it. The Chairman continued that the accounts would be discussed at the adjourned general meeting. They had asked for an investigation and at

meeting a full statement will be submitted to the shareholders, so that they will be able to discuss whether there shall be an investigation. In view of the fact that an extraordinary general meeting was being called, it was premature to discuss accounts now.

I should like to discuss at the general meeting besides the accounts.

The Chairman:—The general meeting is to be adjourned until the extraordinary general meeting has been held. call for an investigation and it seems preputure to go into questions now. which will be gone into at the investigation. For that reason I propose that the meeting shall adjourn until it has taken place.

Continuing the Chairman explained that a requisition asking that the passing of the report and accounts should be adjourned until such time as inspector's report had been submitted to them, sent in and signed by the necessary Many portraits are inserted. The book number of shareholders. For that reason he had suggested adjourning the

> Mr Hummel said the adjournment was wanted for passing the accounts. The Chairman said there was no intention of suppressing the discussion Mr Burret said they had a schedule of,

adjourn one item—the passing of the accounts. Surely they could discuss them and have a special meeting later on in order to pass them The Chairman replied that the board

did not think it expedient to go into the matters now. An investigation into the conduct of the company had been called or and all these matters would be gone into at the adjourned meeting. He anmeeting had been seconded by Mr

Mr Noel said he had a very pertinent uestion to ask and he would rike to put now. On what authority did Mesers not in vain-to aid it in browbeating the H. E. Arnhold act as general managers American Government. of the company. They signed the present report as general managers. Last year it was signed by Mr. Arnhold as managing director. Had the conversion from managing director to general managers taken place during the past year, and if so with what authority? Mr Noel proceeded to address meeting, but the chairman ruled out of order, intimating, at the same time, that he would answer Mr Noel whether it should be adjourned; all the other points could be discussed at the

extraordinary general meeting, Mr Noel attempted to proceed with his speech but the chairman again told him he was out of order Mr Hummel remarked that they received the first intimation that anything was wrong ten or fifteen days ago and they did not want to see a defaler which they come, and when large numbers A AKE if a rule of your home to always tion of Tls. 250,000 slumped. His idea in a backward condition land upon our was that after they had heard all that shower in overtages our siblifies to turn shareholders had to say, they should them into citiens who can take care of complaints. It always cures promptly defer their decision until they had hemselves. We have on our hands and no household is safe without it. For digested it. He did not intend that the Sundigested masses of more or less helpless sale by all Chemista and Storekeeperc.

SOY CHEE COTTON SPENING | remarks they wished to make should be humanity. In this state they are exploited The Chairman-I do not intend to

quash them. Mr Hummel-I consider in our pre-

shareholders have to say.

The Chairman remarked that it was because he did so he did not wish to put any opposition in their way.

"Mr Noel: — If that requisition adjourn the meeting to investigate the not inclure measure protect themselves.

accounts is badly worded, surely you can pass over it and proceed with the meet-ing. I ask the shareholders not to vote ing. I ask the sh for the resolution. The Chairman :-- I intend to put the

resolution. If you don't intend to pass it, you can throw it out. After further discussion the resolution was put to the meeting and declared carried, and the meeting closed.

COMPANY'S NAME TO BE CHANGED

immediately followed. The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman

Some months ago we were informed general information to state what had actually occurred and to give you any further particulars which you might company to change its name in view of require. Your directors, however, yesterday ["Soy Chee" represented the Hong name received a communication from the of an enemy firm. For this reason it has for an extraordinary general meeting to for the Company from the Soy Chee be called immediately, for the purpose Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., to that of the passing a special resolution appoints Oriental Cotton Spinning Company. ing an inspector to investigate the affaire Ltd., and your Directors are confident of the Company, with special reference that you will adopt this proposal with-

> I will, therefore, but the resolution, which is proposed by myself and second Mr. Noch :- A rose by any other name would smell as sweet (laughter). The resolution was carried

THE AMERICAN IMMIGRANT.

SCHEME TO EDUCATE HIM FOR

CITIZENSHIP A new work for the public schools has been mapped out by the Bürenu of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labour, It is to underthe task of educating adult immigrants. Forty-four States of the Union, comprising approximately 600 cities and towns, have promised co-operation, and the names of 130,000 candidates for citizenship, with their wives, have been sent to the public-school directors since the first of last October. These unassimilated Americans have received personal letters from the Bureau urging them to enter the public schools, and thousands of copies of and't Outline Course in Citizenship", have been distributed to the public-school teachers in "the night-classes for adult foreigners. This

work by the Bureau of Naturalization, says "The World's Work" (April), aims " sure one "of the worst, evils in American life"; 'for "the ignorance of immigrants, with all that that ignorance implies of mefficient living, is at the root of the chronic labour-troubles in the The Chairman :- It is proposed by me coal-fields," and likewise "at the root Committee on the Prevention of of similar troubles in New England, New York, and Colorado. Some further Engenic Field Workers extension of the Bureau's work is noted

"The application of the course to the public day-schools "is urged in order to afford a training for the candidate for Foreign Mission, Board of the citizenship of native as well as of foreign birth. The Secretary of the Navy, at Girls Branch of the Public School his request, has been furnished with hundreds of copies of this course for use in citizenship-training in the Navy.

"The Bureau has also prepared a Mr Hummel:-There are other things, syllabus of the Naturalization Law, which it is sending out with copies o preliminary naturalization-forms to the public-school teachers for the instruction and aid of those foreigners who may desire The extraordinary general meeting will to declare their intention or petition for neturalization. This use of the preliminary forms is intended to remove the unsuspecting foreigner from the reach of his unscrupulous fellow countrymen or American friends who, at charges ranging up to \$25, have been rendering such aid which the public-school teachers are now

giving without charge." The constructive plan of the Naturalization Bureau aims, as the writer in "The World's Work points out, to supply remedy for the bad results of taking in ' more humanity than we have been able properly to assimilate ":

"Twice in the last six years Congress has passed a law restricting immigration chiefly by a literacy-test. President Taft the meeting and it had been proposed to and President Wilson vetoed these bills. " Since these occurrences the war has made it plain that a considerable portion of the German-immigration to this country, which had been generally highly considered, remained more German than American, and that it is organized to use its political power for German and not American ends. For many years the counced that his proposal to adjourn the German Government has encouraged the organization of German-Americans, and it has lately become painfully apparent that it counts on these organizations and

This adds a new complication to the immigration situation; one which would make questionable the desirability of a large German immigration after the way. On the other hand, the peoples who have been considered less desirable immigrants—the Greeks, southern Italians, southern Austrians, and Russian Jows-have no organized divloyalty to the The question before the meeting was United States despite the recent blunder. ing sttempts of the Austrian Embrasy here to create an Austrian disaffection. But the old reasons, for believing that many of these people who came to our **发光性的运动员**加强人工的人们的 shores were desirable citizens still stend These people are not particularly successful and enlightened in the countries from

and abused, as most helpless people ago everywhere. Seemingly, the obvious way to correct this evil is to forbid the abuses sent position with a very serious balance | by law, and this we are busy doing most sheet, you should welcome what the of the time. But this of itself, is only a pallistive. We weaken the country whenever we take into it any large number of people who need special protection. to people can be properly protected who do

"The sentimentalists who ask whether I we alfould close-the doors of hope that I were open to our fathers are overlooking the fact that the early comers to mis country took care of themselves. They were a charge on no one. They needed no special treatment. We can take as emany such now as will come, but there is a limit to the number of the somewhat helpless tolk that we can decently attend to, and to take, more is neither to their The extraordinary general meeting advantage nor ours."

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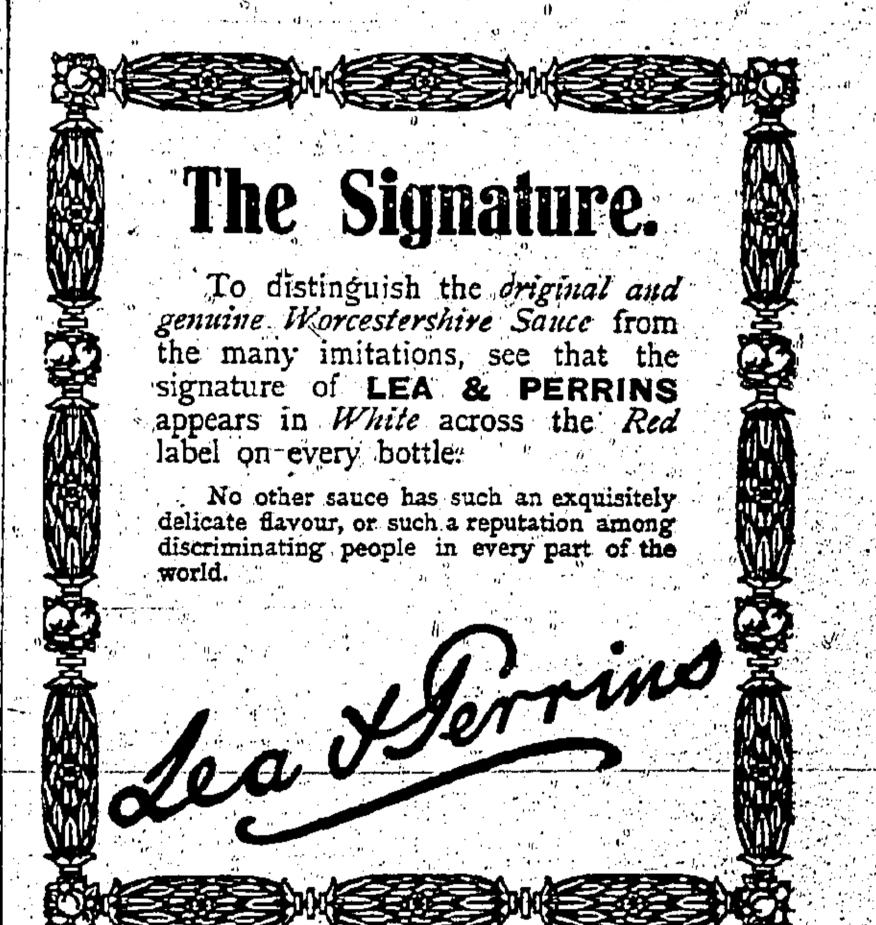
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low standard of the intelligence of

the leaders of this revolt by "the

statement that they had been led to

expect," foreign aid "-that is to say

of the Navy, this aid failed to reach

them. No doubt the Authorities by

scheme by which these deluded men-

person could have reckoned on such

foreign aid for a revolt by a mere-

handful of the worst elements of the

population of Ireland such as would

would be very hard to cope. The

have been summarily shot, and others

are being tried by field court-martial;

It but adds to the difficulty of crediting

the rebels with any high degree of

intelligence to learn that with "foreign

Republic in Ireland! If it were not

for the destruction of property, and

the grievous loss of life which re-

of the rebel standard would appear

"foreign aid" was worth to them

the rebels now correctly appreciate.

intriguers has given much satisfaction

in official circles in Germany, but

judging from the telegram we publish

to-day reporting very serious riots in

many in parts of Germany, the German

nation is far from being impressed by

little side issues of this character while

the German armies are firmly held

in check on the battle-fronts, and the

German Fleet is confined to ital

fortified harbours or mine-protected

vaters. The rioting in Germany is

ikely to have a far more potent

influence on the course of the war

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General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, May 7:-9 s.m.-Excursion to Macao by s.s.

TUESDAY, May 9:--H. M? the King's Proglamation Day.

22.30 p.m.-Auction of Furntiture, Carpets, Pinnos etc., etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, May 13 :--Race Course, Happy Valley.

WEDNESDAY, May 17:-Noon. Meeting of Creditors of the No doubt the work of German Tung Kee and Wing Kee Firm. 30.11 p.m.-Full Moon.

FRIDAY, May 19:-Noon.-Canton Insce. Office Extraordinary Meetings. "MATURDAY, May 20 :--

Noon. -- Hongkong Electric Co's Meeting.

MONDAY, May 22 :-

THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS. PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED IN HONGKONG AND CHINA GENERALLY

ORDER IT BEFORE GOING THUS REEP IN HOME; WITH THE CHOSE TOUCH!

NEWS OF THE DAY,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

of H. M. King George's accession to the

The handsome new offices of the Chartered Bank in Raffles Square,

A notification of interest to the dissatisfied shareholders of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., will be found in our advertisement columns | thanks.

Count de Bondy, Consul General for France at Singapore, died somewhat suddenly on Saturday, April 22nd. The Fuller to the same institute (Blinded Abraham (owes 15). seeased gentleman had been Consul at Singapore for fourteen years.

Feorge's Hall, Seamen's Institute, on the Cathedral Organ Fund. 4 Thursday next by a concert party from a warship. Admission will be free but collection will be taken on behalf of the Billiard room and Fun Fund.

Inspector Ferrett, officer in charge THE Irish revolt has happily of weights and measures, this morning speedily fizzled out, and the traiters charged two Chinese shopkeepers who engineered it, have succeeded Yaumati with using false scales. Mr. only in earning the contempt of their Wood imposed fines of \$30 and \$15 Refugees Scheme. tellow men. We can measure the respectively,

The Hong Wan I, plying between Rangoon, the Straits and Chinese ports, was not allowed to leave Rangoon, by the port surveyor recently until nearly German aid. We know that aid, in 500 tons of cargo were unloaded, it the form of rifles and ammunition; having been found, it was stated, that was sent, but thanks to the vigilance | the vessel was overloaded:

Mr. F. X. dos Santos, a Portuguese clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai this time have been able to fully themselves of the whole were induced to revolt, and we are already being told that the arch criminals among them who | Japan, organised the revolt are paying

this stage of the war, with an Yue Sing import and export shop at invincible British fleet protecting the 124 Connaught Road Central has comshores of the United Kingdom from plained to the Police that while he was invasion, and with the flower of the riding on a tram-car travelling between Irish race enlisted under the King's the Wing On Company and Ice House ther mother for several weeks. Then standard and playing a glorious part | Street he had stolen from his nocket a before, the "children-were well another in the Empire's battles, it is difficult Chinese envelope containing \$1,000 in lady named Mine. Gevers, who lives with he maintained. The play was very

revolt has been entirely suppressed in are both responsible for the loss of a few days. Three of the leaders who \$450,000; Kwangtung for \$750,000; and signed a Republican Proclamation Chekiang \$350,000.

people die they like to be buried in Bootle I think the expression is, "Bury Dog and Cat Show at Grand Stand, almost Gilbertian. What the promised [me in Bootle." I don't know whether it is a salubrious locality or not now. (Laughter.)

> description could only be applied to that part of Liverpool which is the "capital of Wales." (Renewed laughter.) Mr. Thomas confessed that as he had not been to Bootle he did not know how salubrious it might be.

Banks \$725 sa Indos def...... 121 80 Sugars 107 s L. L. Trams Steamboats 221 b Star Ferries

The following dividends are announced in London wires to the Straits Settlements:-Final dividends are declared as

United Sumatra 25 per cent. Langkat 174. Glenshiel 15. Scremban 9. Sungei Kapar 474: Sangei Purun 8. Cherus 74.

BLINDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS SPORTING. K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

the following acknowledgment of a Nearly all the first rounds have been draft for £0.11.11, being proceeds completed and the state from the sale of programmes at his competitions is as follows:-Pinno Recital of a few weeks ago: -

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HONGKONG.

National Institute for the Blind, April 8th, 1918. DEAR Sm. 2-I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 28th ult., with its welcome enclosure for which I have much pleasure in attaching an official acknow-

On behalf of the men who will so materially benefit, it carries with it expression of sincers and cordial thanks. Such practical sympathy in, and appreciation of, our work here and at St. Dunstan's is very gratifying and encouraging .- With renewed and warmest

Yours very truly,

been since sent by Mr. Denman Soldiers and Sailors, Fund), boing part of the collection at the Oratorie Performance got up by him on Good Friday. The total collection amount-A concert is to be given in King ed to \$516.12, the balance going to

BELGIAN REFUGEES.

The following letter received by Mrs. Bowley from Thames Ditton 2-6) play Crisp and Lindsell (owe 30). may interest subscribers :-DEAR MADAM -Thank you very much for the cheque you sent through your sister, Mrs. Dennys, towards our Bolgian

We have now two-cases in two of our Hostelsoin which it will be most useful and acceptable.

In the case of Mrs. Stappers' two children (photos facing p. 15 of our bookles) who have had whooping coughvery badly-one of them seriously, illwith it-through the kindness of a ludy at Barraemouth who is sympatheti towards the Refugees, we have been ableto make arrangements for the mother and these two dear children to go there for a fortnight from Briday mext. It will also be most acceptable to the mother who has staying with her, her grandmother, and the dear old lady is, more or has, always depressed, and this reacts on Mrs. Stappers as she is always with her, so in this case you will see you have assisted us, in doing something that is absolutely necessary.

In the first Hostel we have Mrs. Van A Chinese employee of the Sau den Wouwer and her two children and this ease is similar to the other party, but the children here are stronger and have been able to stand the illness better. Mrs. Van den Wouwer' before the trouble with ther children had to nurse them, met with an accident and injured exciting till the close and was followed her eye, and although the doctors at one The loss sustained by the Salt time despuired of the sight, I am pleased to say it is better now. All this anxiety and Perak 285.

fell on Mrs. Wouwer. I teel quite sure you will agree it is most pleasing we are able to assist these dear people in such a practical way. It may interest you to know that actually the photo of the House at beginning Booklet is the Van den Wouwer home, i

You will be glad to know that our scheme is going on quite satisfactorily The male members of our parties are all employed and their relations of military age are in the Belgian Army.

Please pardon me troubling you wit this long letter but I thought it was only fair to let you know how acceptable your their friends. cheque was to the Committee.

Again thanking you on behalf of the Committee.—I am. Yours faithfully.

A. B. Burton, Chairman

HONGKONG DOG AND CAT SHOW

very satisfactory, the total being 129. The Cat Show is an innovation. There are eighteen entered-10 Siamese and Persians. Although's class for ordinary Cats was scheduled, it failed to fill; this seems rather curious as there are quite a number of good, ordinary, well-fed and well-cared for Cats in the Colony. Fox-terriers are, as usual, the largest

entry and number 14. The other prin cipal entries are: Chow dogs-11, Daschhunds 9, Japanese and Pekingeso Unclassified Dogs such as Samoyede Deerhound, Boston Bull &c., number I Given fine weather the show should be a great success, as the dogs are really of good quality and the pick of the kind in Hongkong. Two ladies have kindly volunteered

judge the Cat classes and, the Dogs wil be judged by the test men obtainable in their respective entries. The surplus funds are to be given to the Blue Cross Fund or a fund for War Dogs, so that it is to be hoped that a

good "gate" will be collected. Messrs Wiseman Ltd., will supply refreshments &c. at their deual prices in a stand specially reserved for the pur-pose and a band will be in attendance and render popular selections:

An important capital scheme announced by the Orient Steam Navigation Company, the effect of which will be, it is stated, to increase the income of the shareholders by 44 per cent. Bix per cent, cumulative perferred stock not guaranteed by the management is to be substituted for existing guaranteed five per cent, steek. The holders are to receive a bonus of to per cent, in proferred cock to be paid out of reserve. Balm. Now z the ime to get rid of it.
while the deferred stockholders are to Try this liniment and the how quickly receive a bonus of 50 per cent in deferred

stock, also out of the reserver

Good progress has been made in the Mr. Denman Fuller has received Kowloon C. C. tennis tournament

> CHAMPIONSHIP. and round—A. Viveash v. O. R. Chunyut, winner to play B. D. Evans in serli-

J. V. Braga v. Capt. Hamilton; winner to meet Colonel Crisp in semi-final.

HANDICAP SINGLES (A).

and round—B. D. Evans (owes 5/6)

plays E. Abraham (owes 2/6), winner to

play A. G. Pile (rees. 15. 3) in 3rd round.

W. F. A. Knapton (recs. 18, 3) plays Dr Lindsay Woods (owes 4/6), winner to play J. W. Christian (recs. 15) in 3rd round. 3rd round—S. E. Green (owes 40) to play Capt. Hamilton (owes 15). Semi-final—Colonel Watson. HANDICAP SINGLES (B) 2nd round-H. Weyler (owes 15) plays

President.

7 Author draft for 229.12.10 has to play J. Raiston (owes 5-6) in semi-M. L. Railton (recs 2-1) plays R.

HANDICAP DOUBLES. 1st round-Perkins and Viveash (scr), consider where the foreign

Davidson and Anderson (rec 2/6 play to play Braga and Carroll (ser). 15) play Capel and MacLeod (ser), winners to play Kay and Forster (ser). Green and Lindsay Woods (owe 30) play Musso and McLennan (rec 4-6) 3rd round—Ralston and Wilkie (rec

and Pegg (rec 3-6). SCRATCH PAIRS. play Green and Lindsay Woods.

Other competitors in 3rd round-Beuse

MIXED DOUBLES. 2nd Round.—N. J. Austin and Mrs Whitmarsh (ser.) play D., J. Mackenzie and Miss Henderson, (rec. 2/5), winners to play W. T. Wilson and Mrs Steel to have meant by "public policy," any prohibitions shall have effect (save so

winners to play F. Sutton and Mr. 3rd Round.-E. Abraham and Mr Duncan (owe 4/6) play N. L. Railton (J.) and Miss M. Heave (rec. 3/6). O. R. Chunyut and Misso Long (owe 15.1 play R. E. Lindsell and Miss Robertson

THE STRAITS AND F.M.S. ANNU. · COMPETITION.

The Straits and F.M.S. Golf Championship resulted as follows :-

J. Crabb Watt, Penang 4.. 169 S. F. B. Martin, Penging ... 170 A.W. W. Walkinshaw, Ipoh 172 J.L. Humphreys, Singapore 173 The fight between Crabb-Watt and Martin was very keen and it was any body's game. In the middle of the last round a beautiful putt by Crabb-Watt at the eighth gave him the lead which

Singapore won the inter-team contest with 263, Penang being 270, Ipoh 271

TO-MORROW'S CONCERT.

A concert organised by Major Harris-Edge and Officers of the 4th K.S.L.I., is to be given at the City Hall to-morrow night, commencing at 9.15 p.m., in aid of the renovation fund of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home. The Concert is being given under patronage of H.E. The Governor H.E. Major-General Ventris, Rear-Admiral Anstruther, C.M.G. Suf

the entertainment have been sent and Following is the programme: -

Part 1 Plantation Song ... Who did "... Scott-Gatty. Mr. E. Bullock, Miss L. WHITE, Mrs. GOLDSMITH. Mr. J. W. WHITE.

2. Song...... "The Reason"...T. del Riego. Mrs. W. J. Hill. Violin Solo..." Phantom Melody"...

MIAS VERA CREES. The entries for the show have proved 4. Song ... "Let me love thee" ... Arditi. Mr. H. L. JONES. Piano Solo..." Rondo Capriccioso"

Mr. DENMAN FULLER. 6. Humorous Song. Mr. R. SUTHERLAND.

Solo and Quaret..."Gossip John"... Old English. Miss L. WHITE, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. J., W. White. Mr. E. BULLOCK.

Interval of 10 minutes

during which a collection will be taken in aid of the Funds of the Hone. Miss L. WHITE. Mrs GOLDSMITH. Mr J. W. WHITE. Mr E. BULLOCK

Song...... "The Tryst ".....Sibelius. Piano.....(a) Dream of Love.....Liszt.

Mr DENMAN FULLER. Song... "Should he upbraid"., Eishop Miss Wilkes. Humorous Song. Mr & Mrs Worcester.

. Plantation Song ... "Good-night" Mr.E. BULLOCK. Miss L. WHITE Mrs GOLDSMITH ...Mr J. W. WHITE... GOD BAVE THE KING.

NOW IS THE TIME GOR rheumatism you will find nothing

THE YANGTEZE INSURANCE CO. APPEAL.

INTERESTING JUDGMENT BY THE SHANGHAI COURT.

Shanghai Court of Appeal (Sir Havilland) of the German Empire, e.g. Tsington, de Sansmarez, Chief Judge, and Mr. It was obviously necessary that such a Skinner Turner, Assistant Judge) in gap should be stopped ut once and I can the appeal of the Yangtsze Insurance see no reason why that should not be Association Ltd., quashing a conviction done by an urgent regulation. If the by the Police Magistrate for an offence definition of enemy applied at home is against the Truding with Enemy Regulapplied to these regulations we have that ations was a very lengthy one. The object attained and local legislation on vital points, however, are dealt with in this important subject kept in line with the following portion of the judgment;— that of the Empire. COMMERCIAL DOMICIES.

At the time of the outbreak of the war the doctrine of commercial domicile, establish a rule which differed from the affirmed as lately as 1902 in Janson as I know, is still, the law of England. of English law.

By the Proclimation of the 5th Annual of English law. By the Proclumation of the 5th August P. W. A. Wilkie (owes 3,6), winner to the policy of the nation; the proclamation is further explained in the official announcements of the same date in which occur two paragraphs. They are as follows:—

(1) For the purpose of deciding what transactions with foreign trades are summarily. It is not treason to insure permitted, the important thing is play Bryson and Pile (rec. 4-6), winners resides and carries on business, and not goods that are not liable to capture at to play Chunyut and E. Abraham (owe the nationality of the foreign trade.

Knapton and Mycock (rec 3-6), winners no objection to British firms trading with German or Austrian 2nd round de Rome and Evans (owe established in neutral or British territory. What is prohibited is trade with any firms established in hostile territory.

firms in China would not appear to be contemplated as being amongst those the property of a German carrying on with whom trade is prohibited for they are manifestly not "established hostile territory," This was the state of shipped in a British ship registered in Semi-finals-Crisp and Lindsell play public policy at the time these regulat- the United Kingdom they are covered Stalker and Cooper. Braga and Evans ions were made, viz., the 27th August. by a general licence to be inferred from They were issued as argent and though the proclamation of September 9 to do the terms of the proclamation were such things as are not forbidden in it. probably not known to the Minister Sec. "5 reads: "From and after the when he issued them he cannot be taken date of this proclamation the following other than that which was the policy of far as licenses may be issued as herein-

> and is in force unless and until it is goods destined for or coming from an disallowed by the Secretary of State. enemy country or an enemy." The fact that this regulation had not been disallowed was officially communicated to this Court, and it appears that this notification by the Secretary of State was dated as late as the 24th The document relied on is a circular November. The words in the notice to British firms dated October 19, 1914, b inging the urgent regulation into force say that it had been then approved by which reads as follows: the Secretary of State ; it is quite clear that this is inaccurate for it had not been seen by him at that time and that the word "approval" which is a word of art and which has nothing to do with an urgent regulation should not have been

પાકભી. 👑 DEFINITION OF ENEMY.

The Crown Advocate's suggestion that the Secretary of State can approve penal legislation without considering it if he chooses to give the Minister a free hand is not in accordance with Article 14 of the China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1907. The importance of the date is that on September 9 a second proclamation on which the Secretary of the defendant company says he acted and which contains the definition of enemy relied on by them, had taken the place of that of August 5.

This must have been in the mind of the Secretary of State when he decided not to disallow the Regulations. "Enemy" is defined in that proclama, shipping companies to ship German tion as meaning "any person or body of persons of whatever nationality resident or carrying on business in the enemy country, but does not include persons of enemy nationality who are neither resident nor carrying on business in the Noble (13 East at p. 340) where Lord ficient seats will be reserved to accomenemy country. In the case of modate those to whom cards announcing corporated bodies, enemy character attaches only to those incorporated in that not only the plaintiff, the person "an enemy country."

Itwis not to be supposed that the policy of His Majesty's Government but that the commerce itself is to be having been declared in that document, the Secretary of State would have its due and effectual prosecution. assented to the use of the "enemy" in the Regulations with a perfectly different meaning, to confusion, of British merchants. policy of the Government in August A. Ketelby. was explained in a document from which we have already quoted, and the explanation purported to be issued order to promote confidence and certainty in British commercial transactions." It is difficult to see how such an intention is compatible. with the construction we are asked to put upon this word which is so different to which was adopted at home.

Empire and did not affect China; true, Part 2. And as a matter of fact the proclamation them was also implied in the licence Quartet..... Silent Night ... Barnby. of August 5 was published officially in given. China, and on one occasion alongside of these very regulations.

In course of time the provisions Mrs Riddell.

(a) Dream of Love....Liszt. applied by King's Regulations in China.

(b) Octave study...Norman This was on January 25, a few days after the insurance here complained of. The definition of "enemy" then appeared, as embodied in that proclamation. showing that the policy of the Government extended to China; the Treasonable Lasurance Regulations are recited and it seems difficult to understand their recital unless it be to show that they are part of the scheme of legislation. in which case it is still more difficult to see how the word "enemy" can have two different meanings.

It is as well to test the construction T Nalmost every community there is that as a result of this view must be put

who were not enemies. But warning extended only to British subjects within his dominions.

THE DIFFERENCE IN CHINA.

There was nothing in it to prevent a British subject in China underwriting The Judgment delivered by the goods shipped from China to any part

The necessity of such an urgent regulation is apparent, but it is not apparent that there was any urgency to home rule, which was the accepted rule

It is not necessary to the decision of we find that doctrine affirmed as being the appeal to determine whether these the policy of the nation; the proclama- goods are "liable to capture," but the point has been fully argued and we think we should give our judgment upon it. This Regulation purports to declare the law and then to say that in certain instances it is advisable to punish enemy goods in China and it would not seem likely that the insurance of enemy see would be contrary to public policy, (2) Consequently, there is, as a rule, therefore the Crown seems to have been right in taking upon itself the onus of proving that these goods are liable to

capture at sea. These goods were shipped 'in a British ship from China to America, To the ordinary individual German that is, between two neutral countries and it has been found that they were business in China. It is said that they were not liable to capture because being S. E. and Mrs Green (owe 30) His Majesty's Government at the time. after provided)." Then are set out ten play J. Stalker and Mrs Crapnell 'scr.). An urgent King's Regulation takes bands of makilital tending in No. 7 of An urgent King's Regulation takes heads of prohibited trading, in No. 7 of effect from the date of its publication which occur the words "carry any

But the matter does not rest there because it is said that there is an express licence to ship goods such as those in this case in British bottoms. signed "A. P. Blunt, Vice Consul,"

"The following ruling has been laid down by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. " "Trading with the Enemy Proclama-

tion No. 2 of September 9. "The shipping of cargo by a German firm in British bottoms to Allied or " Neutral Ports does not infringe the terms of the King's Proclamation."

The position takers up by Great Britain on this point is stated in the September Proclamation which was in force in England when this contract of carriage was performed; it states that nothing is to be deemed to prohibit anything permitted by licence, whether that licence be granted to individuals or be announced na applying to classes of persons; and such is the wording of Clause 8 of the January Trading wit

the Enemy Regulations. The notice issued by the Vice-Consul on behalf of the Secretary of State constitutes such a licence in our opinion: was therefore lawful for British goods in British bottoms to neutral ports; and it cannot be said that there was any liability to capture by British cruisers of such goods. This is clear from the judgment in Usparicha v. in Ellenborough says: "The legal result of the licence granted in this case is, licensed, may sue in respect of such licensed commerce in our courts of law, regarded as legalised for all purposes of

"To hold otherwise would be to maintain a proposition repugnant to national good faith and the honour of the crown. The crown may exempt any persons and any branch of commerce," in its discretion, from the disabilities and forfeitures arising out of a state of war; and its licence for such purpose ought to receive

the most liberal construction. NOT LIABLE TO CAPTURE.

No evidence was given of any liability to capture at the hands of a cruiser of any other Power, and we hold that these goods were not liable to capture under It has been said that these pro- the licence announced. We do not feel clamations were confined to the British called upon to decide the further point argued for the defendants that indimuch but they define the policy of that as British shipping firms were allowed Empire which in default of anything to carry these goods and British Banks. else is what we understand by "public." to finance them, the liberty to insure

Such a licence must be read liberally in favour of the grantees and it is wellknown that insurance is an integral part of a contract of carriage by sea, but it would appear to be covered by the case of Usparicha v. Noble to which we have already referred. On both grounds relied on by the defendants, therefore, we hold that the learned Magistrate was wrong in law, and the appeal must be allowed and the conviction must be

Costs were given to the appellants.

ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT.

some one whose life has been saved upon the regulation. In August, 1914 by Charaberlain's Colic, Cholera and there must have been grave doubts as to Diarrhoen Remedy. Such persons seldons better than Chamberlain's Pain whot insurance was permissible and His and these recommendations and its never beam. Now is the time to get rid of it. Majesty by an express ruling embodied failing qualities account for its great it will relieve the rain and soreness. For it will relieve the rain and soreness. For British subjects as to who were and and Storekeepers.

British subjects as to who were and and Storekeepers.

Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :--

To-morrow is the sixth anniversary

meeting takes place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Singapore, are to be opened to-morrow.

Banking Corporation, his brother, Mr. E. F. dos Santos, and three sisters, Amelia, Mariana and Maria, have sent an application to Baron Ishili, Minister of Foreign Affairs, for naturalization in

to understand how any sane, educated banknotes. Administration in consequence of the independence of some of the Southern provinces is estimated by the Min Chiang Pao at over one and a half million dollars. Of these sums, Yunnan and Kweichow

WHERE TO DIE. OPINIONS IN MR. JUSTICE DARLING'S COURT.

In the course of the hearing of an action before Mr Justice Durling reference was made to an American's wish to go to Paris. Mr Justice Durling: I thought the maxim was that all good Americans go sulted from this outbreak, the train of to Paris when they die. " (Laughter.) Mr Lewis Thomas: There is a saying circumstances which led to the raising in the North of England that when

Mr. Rigby Swift, K.C.: I thought the

His Lordship: Let's hope you won't he taken there just yet.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

RUBBER CO. DIVIDENDS:

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Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. ... \$100

COLONY

WAR. THE

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE IRISH REVOLT.

THREE REBEL LEADERS SHOT.

Mr. Birrell, Secretary of State for

Mr. Asquith announced in the

LATER.

House of Commons that the three

The rubels shot were Pearse, T

Three others have been sentenced

to imprisonment for three years.

STATEMENT BY MR. BIRRELL.

" Mr. Birrell made a personal state-

He was frequently interrupted by

Mr. Ginnell who shouted that he was

against the Government's Hunnish

Mr. Birrell said there would be an

inquiry into the history of the Irish

administration in which he would

of the grave events which were fresh

insurrection was quelled he resigned

and his resignation was accepted.

There was no other course. His

error had not proceeded from lack

of thought or consideration or duty.

His whole thought had been to pre-

sent an unbroken Ireland to a com-

ment not to treat with undue hard-

TRIBUTES TO MB. BIRKELL. "

Mr. Asquith said the House had

listened to Mr. Birrell with sym-

pathy and emotion. He, had

possessed the affection of his col-

leagues in an exceptional degree.

GENERAL MAXWELL'S THANKS "

THE TROOPS.

satisfaction, has issued an order thank-

ing the troops for their splendid

behaviour under trying conditions

during the street fighting. He says

that owing to the excellent direction of

the officer's and the tircless efforts of the

troops, all the surviving rebels in Dublin

TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL.

The Irish rebels are being tried by

field court martial, under the Defence

of the Realm Act. As soon as the

sentences are confirmed the Public will

Rebels whose cases cannot be taken

The cases of the women ware being

THE CASUALTIES.

The dead in the Dublin hospitals

REDMOND.

General Botha has telegraphed to

Mr. John Redmond his heartfelt

sympathy and regret that a small

section of Ireland was jeopardising

line of action and that his policy

Mr. Redmond replied sincerely

thanking General Botha on behalf of

the overwhelming majority of the

London, May 8.

London, May 3.

recent outbreak.

for Ireland?

be informed.

considered.

ment in the House of Commons.

conduct in shooting rebels.

Clarke and T. MacDonagh.

Ireland, has resigned.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN GERMANY.

DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE FRANTICALLY CHEERED

CASUALTIES "AMONG WOMEN

DEMONSTRATORS.

The most serious noting in Ger- court-martialled and shot. many since the war began is now reported.

Vust mobs, principally women. demanded peace

There were exciting scenes in Berlin, Munich, Kiel, Chemnitz and other cities, while in the rural districts peasant women implored the return of their husbands and sons from the war.

Already examilties among womend are reported, although the authorities are endeavouring "to prevent the publication of such details. aparticipate. . It would, therefore, be

Speakers at Potsdani advocated unwise for him at present to speak immediate peace and fruitic cheer. at a buge gathering of workers

There were police charges and

THE BRITISH PRISONERS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

ROME, May 32. A wireless message states that the British prisoners taken in Mesopotamia will be sent to Anatolia.

This means that they will be transported over 600 miles, presumably up the river: Emphrates. -Ep. ?

DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF FRENCH LONG RANGE GUNS.

Paris, May 3 A communique says:---

There have been artillery duels at Deadman Hill and Douaumont only. The French with long range guns

of the insurgents. did some destructive work against. the enemy milways eastward Vigneulles.

The Germans, after artillery preparation with stear shells, made a small attack at Argonne which was oromptly driven back.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS.

ONE DAMAGED ZEPPELIN DESCENDS IN NORWAY.

LONDON, May 3. There "were, "heavy rainstorms yesterday when the Zeppelins made

their raid. have now surrendered unconditionally. LONDON, May 4. He was especially grateful to the Irish Mr. Tennant stated in the House | regiments for so largely helping to crush | of Commons that a Zeppelin crossed | the rising. the East Coast last night and dropped bombs on agricultural land. There

were no casualties or damage. Mr. Tennant said he had not received full particulars of Yorkshire mid.

STAVANGER, May 3. Zeppelin L20 has descended in an immediately are sent to England. inlet near Stavanger apparently damaged.

LONDON, May"4. It is officially announced that six men and three women were killed and 19 men and 10 women injured in the mid on the night of the 2nd rebels and civilians.

Six airships—possibly more—were damaged by fire. ... angaged at points as far apart as Rattray Head (Scotland) and Norfolk. Only two attempts, however. were made to penetrate inland. 'About, 100 bombs were dropped in widely scattered localities. fell largely in uninhabited areas and

the great cause of the Empire, and in the sea. expressed the hope that the Irish The casualties were all in a single people would follow Mr. Redmond's ideality, where eighteen houses were damaged except two persons who would be successful.

were slightly injured elsewhere. Only twice did the raiders come within range of anti-aircraft guns, Irish people. and they immediately retreated.

MR. ASQUITH INTRODUCES NEW MEASURE.

MILITARY SERVICE.

LONDON, May 3. MR Asquith has introduced Military Service Bill in the House of Commons. It extends compulsion to all males from 18 to 41 and include the provisions mentioned Mr. Asquith's speech on Apri 26th; also special reserve men civilly employed but available for military duties in the event of an emergency.

The provisions become operative three days after the passing of the Bill.

. All affected are given a month's thirty years. MR. DIRRELL RESIGNS. Youths reaching 18 are allowed

> month to enlist voluntarily. The Bill has been read a first time.

The minor provisions referred to in signatories to the Republican Proset forth as follows :-clamation in: Ireland have been

of the war, of the service of hime-

Secondly, transference of Territorials to any unit where needed. Thirdly, making exempted men liable for service immediately their certificates of exemption expire.

The Government further propose, in view of their ultimate addition to the force available, to bring under the Service Act youths under 18 years of age on the 5th August last as they reach that age.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY AND COMPULSION.

London, May '3.

The Labour Party met after Mr. Asquith's statement and decided that | favouring the restoration of a monarchy. members shall be free to vote on the in his mind. He admitted that he Compulsion Bill. had made an untrue estimate of the

Sinn Feiner movement. When the will oppose the Bill.

RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA.

, A STEP TOWARDS COMPULSION.

MELBOURNE, May 3. The Federal War Committee has mon foe. He emphasised that the informed the Government that the to what the first step will be under the unanimity of Ireland had been pre- Committee does not believe that new Government. "Someof the demands served. This was no Irish rebellion. Australia is adequately represented Mr. Birrell appealed to the Govern- the Government fix an early date for a minimum number of ship the masses concerned in the recruits, and to intimate that if the able man. General Fong Kuo-chang at number is not forthcoming by a Nanking is doing his utmost to settle specified date the whole question of

"Sir Edward Corson agreed that voluntaryism be reviewed. Mr. Birrell's policy had been actual of State for Defence) states that the where fighting is actually going on now, but the various revolutionary leaders ated by a desire to preserve the unity of Ireland. No true Irishman Cabinet has considered the matter would call for vengeance on the mass and a statement will be made when Parliament meets.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

Mr. Redmond affirmed that Mr. of German attacks in the Vidza and Birrell had honestly done his best Postavy regions, slight Russian progress south of Olyk and the capture be removed to the old Cabinet of an important section of the enemy position in Upper Chorok. In the Caucasus the enemy has been driven ment, and only questions of great further westward in the direction of national moment will be referred to the General Maxwell, whose conduct of the operations has given the greatest

BLACKLISTED FIRMS IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

London, May 3. It is notified in the Gazette that three more firms in Dutch East Indies have been added to the commercial blacklist.

The Java Bode (newspaper) has been removed from the list.

HOME RACING.

ESULT OF THE TWO THOUSAN GUINEAS STAKES!

LONDON, May 3. The race for the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, run on May 3rd.

resulted as follows:-Lord Falmouth's Clarissimus Mr Fairie's "Kwang Su......2

alone number 66 soldiers and 122 The betting was 100 to 7, 10 to 1 179 buildings were destroyed or and 20 to 1 respectively. Seventeen ran. Won by three GENERAL BOTHA TO MR. JOHN quarters of a length. Half a length

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GENERAL TUAN CHI.JUI.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW PREMIER.

Mr. Charles Stephenson Smith, the representative in Peking of the Associated Press, of America, gives the following account of an interesting interciew which General Tuan Chi-jui the new Prime Minister granted him recently :---

General Tuan Chi-jui, the new Fremier, who has undertaken the reorganization of the Chinese Government under the direction of a Cabinet in which full power has been invested by the President, is no stranger to public affairs in China. He is over fifty years old and has been prominent ly identified with the army for over

ARMY WILL GIVE NO TROUBLE "Over seventy per cent, of the officers in the present Chinese army have been students of mine," the Minister of War gemarked to the Associated Press correspondent in discussing President Yuan Shih-kai's decision to turn the military Mr. Asquith's speech of April 26th were | control as well as the civil control over to the new Cabinet. "It is not likely The Government has determined on I that these men whom I have known so three relatively minor proposals to meet long and have been associated with on Firstly, the prolongation to the end trouble. The apprehensions of foreigners concerning disturbances in the Chinese

army are unwarranted." The grey-baired General's word carried conviction. He is every inch a soldier, of medium height and slight creet build. His grey bair is closely croppeda He wears a small grey moustache and short goater. His eyes are bright and youthful. He smiles slightly as he talks, but there is an expression of determination about the upper portion of his face which is accentuated by a firm chin.

Tuan Chi-jui and Yuan Shih-kai are life long friends. However, this friend ship and long association in official life did not prevent Tuan Chi-jui resigning from the Ministry of War in Yuan Shih-kai's Cabinet as soon as it became evident that the Government was Tuan Chi-jui had been one of the most prominent generals in the movement to force out the Manchus, and he would This means that only half a dozen have no part in establishing a new dymaty even though his closest friend; Yuan Shih-kai, were to be the first emperor in the new line.

THE FIRST STEP.

... Peace and order: that is what we want, and that is what I shall devote every effort to bring about. We shall get peace first, and then we shall go about the development of China," the Premier said in response to a question as made by the South are unreasonable, but'I am hopeful that we can come to a at" the" front, and recommends that satisfactory understanding with the entire South. I believe Yunnan and Kueichow provinces will most certainly fall in line. Tsai Ao is a very reasonvinces and he undoubtedly will succeed. Kuangtung province is a more difficult The Hou. G. F. Peurce (Minister proposition. That is the only place are also at war there among themselves and do not seem to be able to reach any

THE CONTROL OF THE MILITARY.

General Tuan Chi-jui discussed with great freedom the conditions under which he has assumed the premiership and organised the new Cabinet which is to A communique reports the repulse be directly responsible to the people and to have full charge of public affairs. The Cabinet will no longer meet in President's Palace, but will building outside of the Forbidden City," he said. "The Cabinet will undertake all the business of the Govern-President for discussion. The military will be absolutely under the Ministry of War, as it has been found that having the military power solely under the control of the President is not for the good of the country. Of course in the event of a deglaration of war, the President will, upon the advice of the.

Cabinet, declare it. The new Cabinet is only a temporary measure and will give way to "a permanent cabinet after a parliament is properly elected and a new constitution shall have been promulgated. The State Council, which consisted of about flifty men appointed by the President. and which had been designated by the President to act as Parliament, has been practically dissolved. Consequently, China now has no legislative body of

any character. PARLIAMENT AND CONMITUTION.

General Tuan Chi-jui said he could make no prediction as to what the nature of the constitution will be. ". That will depend entirely upon the new parliament, and will doubtless be shaped very largely by the terms upon which the seceding provinces rejoin the Peking Government, if General Tuan Chi-jui's negotiations for reconciliation succeed. The new Premier of China is representative of much that is best in the new China movement, but in addition to that he is also acceptable to the for the Derby as is also Kwang Su-ED.] great mass of Chinese who cling to old ideals. He is a reformer without being an absolute iconoclast. He would no destroy things that are dear to old China; but would rather conform them

to new conditions. The Premier's home

is a modern European house built in a

section of Peking A great garden, which is now bright with cherry blossoms and flowering shrubs, surrounds the house. The Associated Press corresnondent was received in a semi-circular

sun parlour at one end of the great brick house, which commanded a view of the winding paths lined with pink, white and yellow blossoms. The sun parlour was unostentationally furnished in European style.

Mr. Ling, the secretary of the Pramier, first received the correspondent. The secretary is a "strapping young Chinese six feet tall, whose height was accentiated by a long blue coat. Servants brought in wine and cigars. After the correspondent had chatted a few moments, with the

secretary who speaks very good English, the Premier entered the room unaccompanied and greeted the correspondent very cordially. Mr. Liang acted as interpreter, and the Premier plunged into the interview without restraint and with the directness and frankness so characteristic of busy men who are accustomed to handle big affairs.

WAS HE A PICKPOCKET?

CURIOUS "STATEMENTS BY SOLICITOR AND POLICE.

"I don't think pickpockets do this sort of thing unless they are driven to it" said Mr. Goldring in Mr. Wood's Court this afternoon, when defending a Chinese, who recently arrived from Canton, on a charge of stealing a purse from a Japanese officer.

Mr. Goldring called evidence to prove defendant's means. Defendant had deposited with a friend \$100 and clothing with which he said he wanted to start

Inspector Brazil said the police had no record of the prisoner but they thought he was one of a gung of professional pickpockets who operated between Canton, Macao and Hongkong. Mr. Goldring observed that he did not think the Inspector should say that. Inspector Brazil said he thought he had seen defendant before and that he

had been before his worship on a similar charge and was discharged. Mr. Goldring added he "thought he remembered defendant.

"I think Mr. Goldring defended him on the last occasion" added the Inspector amid laughter.

Mr. Wood said he was afraid defendant would have to be discharged again.

THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs Polishwalla and Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers of Hongkong, in

their fortnightly report say :-It is disappointing to have to record another fortnight of absolute stagnation, the market having distictly drifted from bad to worse. The acute tension still prevailing in the South-notably the Kwangtung Province—disincline dealers for any committal, however tempting, and the recent jump of Silver, which has been as rapid as it has been sensational, has created a serious deadlock.

The result has been a cessation of trade and the fortnight has turned over without any transaction. Rates may be taken to have declined 87-5, and judging by an isolated sale or two, superior chops of No. 10s and 12s

may to-day be located in the vicinity of 889 and 894 respectively. In remarkable contrast to th situation at this end, the Shanghai market records another interesting

spurt, and with a set-back in values resulting from the up-heavel of Exchange, business to the tune of 6,000 bales is reported to have transpired during the last two weeks. Total Sales 600 bales. Sold and Un-sold Stocks in godowns, 54,000 bales.

GERMAN BANK FAILURES.

THOUSANDS OF SHAREHOLDERS

The financial editor of the "Gazette di Lausanne " states that bank failures and liquidations affecting thousands of depositors and shareholders are provoking grave concern in German financial circles. The provincial banks are the worst sufferers, although Berlin and German overseas and South American establishments have also been severely hit. The German consorship has prevented a reference in the newspapers "to the

banking crisis. 0 According to the " Zurich Gazette, some of the ruined shareholders in the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd shipping companies are clamouring for some form of compensation from the directors on the ground that many of the lineral of those companies have been commandeered by the naval authorities. "The Cabinet will arrange for the Herr Ballin is reported to be opposing this election of a parliament by the people demand. He is attempting to appeace very shortly, certainly within three the shareholders by promising them months", said General Tuan Chi-jui, prosperous business and large dividends "The parliament will promulgate a after the war.

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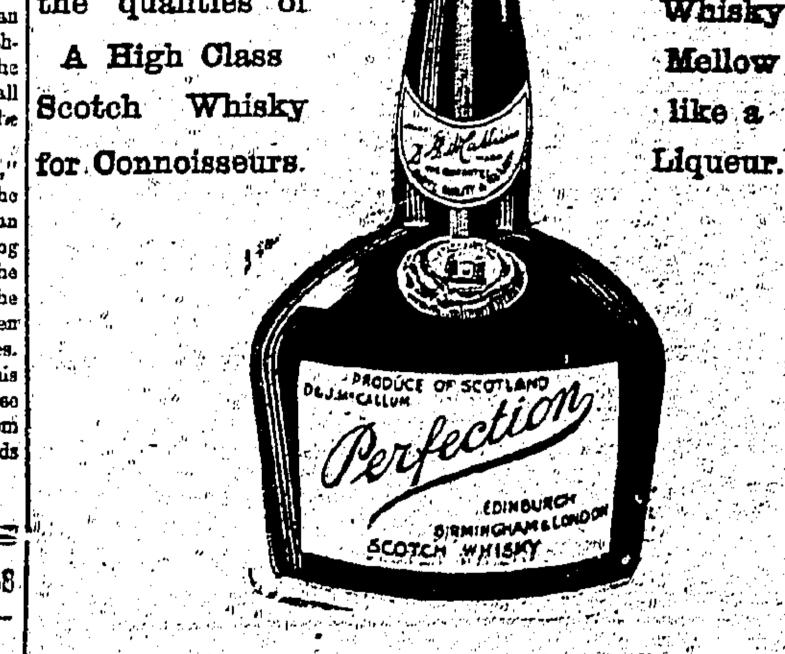
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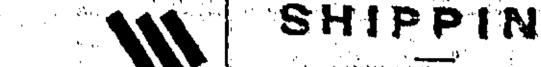
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Per N. Y. K. s.s. Katori Maru. From London Mar. 22 .- To Hongkong, Mr Hatt, Dr Sanders, Mr G. C. Oswald, Miss Aitken. To Shanghai, Miss Holland, Mr. and Mrs Milne, Mrs Hughes and 2 children; Miss Smith, Miss Phillips, Mrs D. and Master Clark, Mrs A. Holgate, Miss Golding, Miss S. K. Olney, Mr Harbane, Mr and Mrs Holland and 2 children.

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The typhoon appears to be filling up. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at neon on the 6th May.

1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. winds moderate; fine. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,

3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamecka: The same as Soshu Maru, Japanese str., 1,000, A. No. 1.

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SANDAKAN. Per Hinsang, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th May. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Loongsang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,

SHANGHAI & NURTH CHINA. Per Luchow, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th May. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per *Kwongsang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 6th May.

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Richard J. Kirk, Robert C. Boddy, SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA "Via George H. Wincott, William H. Sand-TAMSUL. ford, Samuel Jones, Andrew McKinnell. Per Amakusa Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th May. STRAITS, INDIA, COLOMBO, DUR-

BAN, CAPE TOWN, *TENERIFFE & *UNITED KINGDOM. Per Hirano Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th May. left Singapore for this port on the STRAITS, CEYLON & BOMBAY. Per Kirin Maru, at 10am., on Monday, the 8th May.

> CHINWANGTAO. Per Kenkon Maru, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 8th May. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN via MOJE CANADA, UNITED STATES. SOUTH AMERICA & UNITED

KINGDOM Via VICTORIA. Per § Chicago Maru. Registration at 12.15 p.m. Letters at 1 p.m., on Monday, the 8th May. HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.

Per Loksang, at 7 s.m., on Tuesday, the 9th May. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Tean, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th May.

SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA JAPAN VI MOJI. (Europe via Siberia.) Per Novara. Registration at 4.15 p.m. Letters at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th May. Shanghai British P.O., Saturday, 13th May. SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA Via

TAKAO & ANPING. Per Soshu Maru, at 8 a.m., on Wedday, the 10th May. ling, jun., Mrs Starling and Schildren, Mr Per Haitan, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 12th April. JAPAN VIL NAGASAKI.

Per Tango Maru, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th May. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA. NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA via THURSDAY ISLAND.

Per Aki Maru. Registration at 9.15 a.m. Letters at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th May. FORMOSA VIA KEELUNG, SHANG-HAL, NORTH OHINA, JAPAN YIA MOJI. VICTORIA, B.C., U.S.A., SOUTH AMERICA VI SEATTLE &

UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA.

Per I Kamakura Maru. Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th May. * Supersoribed correspondence only.

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SHARE REPORT.

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ig ki k	Stock and paid up Value	Official Q'tions 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend and date.	Return based on last year's div.
A.C.	No. 10	10 Page 1		
ls,	BANKS. Hongkong & S'hai \$125	\$ 795 b.	Div. £4'6 and bonus 5/-	6) p.c.
E H	MARINE INSUR- ANCES			
:T: .9.,	4424020 (11111111111111111111111111111111111		\$4. Smal a/c 1913, \$18 Interim a/c 1914 25 % a/c 1914	6 p.c.
-	Tangiszes \$ 60	\$930 s	Final of \$20 and bonus \$10 a/c 1914. Interim of \$30 a c 1915 Final of \$15 making \$18	64 p.c.
ıd	FIRE INSURANCES.	e x 73	for 1914 and int. of \$6 on account 1915	
s- s,	China First		\$7 and bonus \$2 for 1914. \$27 for 1914	
a. 5-	SHIPPING. Douglas Steamships 50	a . \$1 33∮ sa.	#ö Int for 1915/1918	p.c.
ıy u-	Steamboats 3 15 Indo-Chinas:— (Combined) £10	0.20	\$1 for 1915	p.c.
n-	(Preferred) (Deferred)	848	Int. 3/- for 1915 on pre- ferred shares	4 D.C.
•	"Shell" Transports £1		2/- a/c 1915 [Coupon 25 81]50 dividend 40 cents	
h	REFINERIES. China Sugars\$100	\$ 109 •.	Bonus for year ending 20 4.15	51 p.c.
,	Luzon Sugara \$100	\$3 2 . .	\$5 for 1915	
*	MINING. Kailana£1	"	2/- a/c 1915, Coupons Nos. 5 & 6	
e.	Raubagdrs. 10	82.90	Tis. 1 for 1915	u i
Y	Tronch Mines£1 Ural Caspians£1		1/- interim 1915	か
t l	AND GODOWNS. Kowloon Whartes \$ 50		\$3½ for 1915	44 9-2
·,	H.K. & Whampon Docks \$ 50		85 s/c 1915	
,	Shanghai Docks T. 100 Hongkey Wharis T. 100		Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15	<i>5</i> }p.c.
	HOTELS, LANDS		9 0	
	AND BUILDINGS Hongkong Hotels\$ 50		\$ 5 a/c 1915	R is a
	Central Estates\$100 Hongkong Lands\$100		87 a/c 1915	— —
- 1	Humphreys Estates \$ 10	4	35 cents for 1915	6 p.c.,
	Kowloon Lands \$ 50	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	84½ a/c 1915	12 p.c. 7½ p.c.
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	COTTON MILLS.			
1	EwosT. 50		Tis. 16 for year ending 31 10 15. Tis. 6 div. & Tis. 14 bonus for year ending 30 6 5	11 p.c.
	Kung YikT. 10 Tangtazepcos T- 5		Tls. 14 for 1915,	74 p.e. 12 p.e.
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
ŀ	China-Bornson \$ 12		85 cts. for 1914	
	Light & Powers \$ 5 \$ China-Providents \$ 10 \$	9.10 sc.	70 cents for 1915	9 p.c. 7 p.c.
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1	Hongkong Electrics \$ 10	48 4.	\$2 for 1914/1915	6 p.c.
,	Hongkong Ices\$ 2 \$ Hongkong Ropes\$ 10 \$		\$11 a/c 1915	8 p.
, '	Hongkong Tramways 5/- 8		30 cents s/o 1915	б р.с.
1	forcing Posts\$ 25 \$	101	\$2 for 1915	8 p.c.
	do, (19w) \$ 1 8	ope. D.		7 7.0
	team Laundry\$ 5			
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